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College Joins In "National Defense"

SERVICES HELD FOR DR. GEORGE J. FRITSCHEL

Noted Theologian Dies; Rev. Siefkes Talks at Funeral.

Dr. George J. Fritschel, prominent theologian of the American Lutheran church and retired member of the faculty of Wartburg seminary in Oubuque, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 1941, after life-long service in the church.

Rev. H. W. Siefkes, Monona, Ia., president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran Church, delivered the sermon at the funeral services held at St. John's Lutheran church, Tuesday, Dct. 7. The altar service, prayer and benediction were by Rev. W. P. Sandrock, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Or. Julius Bodensieck, president of Wartburg seminary, read the obituary. Dr. H. Leuphold, Capitol seminary, Columbus, Ohio, spoke a few consolatory words in behalf of the Capitol seminary faculty. Or. Bodensieck officiated at the graveside services in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

Student Body Participates

Organ selections were played by Dr. A. Jagnow and the Seminary chorus sang several selections. The student body formed an honorary escort at the church and cemetery and also served as a guard of honor during the hours the body lay at state in the church.

Active pall-bearers were the Rev. Harold Daugs and H. E. Oieter, both of Oubuque, Rev. F. Kehren and Rev. A. Thalacker, both of Monticello, Ia., Rev. H. W. Krull, Platteville, Wis., and Rev. T. J. Pagels, Galena, Ill.

Brief History

Dr. Fritschel led a very active life in the work of the American Lutheran church, serving at various pastorates at West Superior, Fond du Lac, and Loganville, Wis., and Galveston, Texas. He was also professor at Texas Lutheran college for six years and at Wartburg seminary for about 35 years. He also wrote numerous textbooks and source books, mainly in the field of church history and was a constant contributor to theological magazines.

For many years he was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions and was instrumental in establishing work in New Guinea. He was also very active in bringing about a better understanding among Lutherans of America and for some years was a member of the Inter-synodical Commission.

Sunday Supper For Student Loans

A public supper, to earn money for their student loan fund, is planned Sunday evening in the college dining hall by the members of the Wartburg Faculty Women's club. Serving will begin at 5 and continue until 7.

The student loan fund was established by this club two years ago. Their projects have been planned for its benefit and the fund also has been swelled by gifts from interested individuals and organizations. At present one loan is out and almost enough money is on hand to make a second one.

New Projector To Be Bought

A Bell and Howell 16 millimeter sound projector which is capable of running films from 400 to 1600 feet and can also be used for silent movies, will be purchased by the college. This projector will be used by the various departments for instructional purposes. This is the same type of machine that has been used at student gatherings at various times during the year.

FIRST BROADCAST AIRED OCT. 2

Don Tornquist Announces, New Students Featured in Initial Program.

The first Wartburg radio broadcast of the current school year was aired over station WOI on Thursday, Oct. 2, with Professor Tornquist as announcer.

Helen Thompson opened the program by singing two vocal solos; "Estrellita" by Frank La Forge and "Into the Night" by Claire Edwards. She was accompanied by Ruth Mardorf.

President E. J. Braulick gave a talk on the aims and ideals of Wartburg college.

Four new students were then interviewed on their reaction to life at Wartburg. They were: Virgene Hartwig, Nora Springs, Ia.; Betty Shaulls, Franklin Grove, Ill.; Gottfried Hoffman, Ashley, N. Dak.; all freshmen; and Elmer H. Beekmann, Athol, Kan., a transfer from Hebron Junior college.

Victor Gold of Lytton, Ia., presented a cornet solo, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar. He was accompanied by George Helmkamp of Los Angeles, Calif.

The next bi-weekly radio broadcast will be Oct. 16 and will feature interviews with the presidents of the various campus organizations.

FACULTY RETURN FROM ST. OLAF

Wartburg Profs. Active in Discussion Groups.

Eighteen members of the Wartburg faculty attended the seventh annual conference of Lutheran college faculties which was held at Northfield, Minn., on the campus of St. Dlaf college, Oct. 3 and 4. A similar conference met on the Wartburg campus last fall.

The conference theme was the "Dynamics of Christian Education" and various members of the faculty were either on committees to prepare the program for sectional meetings or they led the discussion in such a group. Pres. E. J. Braulick was a member of the committee for the Christianity group, Prof. C. Muench of the economics and business group, Prof. Don Tornquist of the fine arts section, Dean Alvin E. Fritz of the history and social science group, Charlotte Klyng Hodgman was chairman of the home economics section, I. Marie Scheie was a member of the library committee, Prof. John O. Chellevold headed the mathematics section, and Prof. Edwin Liemohn was on the committee for the music group.

Prof. J. Cornils presented a paper on "Budgetary Control", Prof. Liemohn on "A Study of Music as Dffered in Lutheran Colleges", and Dean Fritz led the discussion in the social science section.

REINKE ELECTED TO HEAD FROSH

A freshman organization meeting was to elect the president of der the supervision of Vernon Strempke, the student body president. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the President of the class. George Reinke from Chicago was elected to fill the office of president. Other officers were to be chosen later.

The class decided almost unanimously to enter a float in the Homecoming parade.

At the second meeting, elections were held for vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Since Bill Hughes lost out by three votes of being president, it was unanimouly agreed he should be vice-president. Edwin Neumann was elected secretary-treasurer on the second ballot.

Speaker

Rev. Arno Dberleiter is to be the featured speaker at Wartburg's Homecoming banquet next week-end. An alumnus of Wartburg, graduating with the class of '37, Rev. Dberleiter graduated from the seminary at Dubuque last spring and is now pastor of a mission congregatian in Milwaukee.

COLLEGE HOLDS FIRST SKATING PARTY FRIDAY

The first roller skating party in the history of Wartburg college was held at the Silver Bell rink near Shell Rock last night. It was the first of two all-student parties scheduled for this week-end.

The second will "honor" the freshmen who have been submitting to the usual and unusual ordeal of initiation this past week. The party will be in the college gymnasium and will be featured by a session of "Kangaroo Kort."

SALES GOOD FOR ARTISTS SERIES

Over Thirty Workers in Drive; Provide Tickets at Children's Home.

Ticket sales for the Wartburg college Artists Series are going well, Prof. A. W. Swensen, committee chairman, said Thursday.

More than 30 persons have been active in the sales campaign during the past three weeks. G. O. VanDerveer, Waverly banker, leads the sales efforts through having disposed of 74 season tickets.

Through gifts by the three banks, and various individuals, season tickets have been provided for a number of youngsters at the Lutheran Children's Hame.

The series opens October 27 when Percy Grainger, American-Australian pianist, will appear. Other numbers are Archduke Felix of Austria, Nov. 10; Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Feb. 2, and the Curtis String Quartet, March 17.

Season tickets are $3 for adults for the four numbers; the students' price is $1.50.

Dr. Hiltner on A. A. U. W. Program

Dr. John Hiltner spoke on "Thirty Years in the Melting Pot" at the monthly meeting of A. A. U. W. Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. R. Eldon Laird in Waverly. Dr. Hiltner appeared before the local Rotary club in a talk on this same subject last spring and in the past month his program was voted the third best in that club's whole year. He tells of the experiences of an immigrant in this country.

OBERLEITER TO BE MAIN SPEAKER AT HOMECOMING BANQUET SAT

Theme Is National Defense, Dinner at St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Rev. Arno Dberleiter, '37, Milwaukee, Wis., has accepted an invitation to be the main speaker at the Wartburg Homecoming banquet, which will be held Saturday, Dct. 18, at St. Paul's parish hall.

Rev. Dberleiter transferred to Wartburg from St. Paul Luther college in 1935. While a student at Wartburg he followed a very active career in the field of extra-curricula, participating in 12 various activities.

Outstanding in these activities were achievements in football and dramatics. He directed the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks" in his junior year. He was also president of his senior class.

Rev. Oberleiter graduated from Wartburg seminary, Dubuque, last spring. At present he is pastor of a mission congregation in Milwaukee.

Chellevold Toastmaster

Built around the theme of "National Defense," the banquet will climax the Homecoming festivities. Prof. J. O. Chellevold will act as toastmaster.

The details of the banquet preparations have been kept secret by the banquet committee, which refused to release them previous to Homecoming day. It is expected, however, that all machinery which the government has brought to bear upon the task of defending the nation will be simulated at this annual student-alumni get-together.

Invitations and programs carrying out the theme were sent to 2,150 alumni. On the basis of the attendance of previous years, plans are being made to serve approximately 300 guests at the banquet.

The week-end program will begin with the coronation of the Homecoming queen and the student talent show, "Wartburg Dp'ry House," Friday evening.

Saturday's Program

Saturday's festivities will begin with the "Grand Parade" down Bremer Avenue at 11 a. m. Floats prepared by the various classes and campus organizations will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

Highlight of interest in the parade will be the queen's float prepared by the Pi Sigma society. This float won last year's parade, and campus rumors carry predictions that the Pi Sigma will repeat.

That the queen's float will not be a "runaway" with the contest, however, has been promised by certain occupants of North hall. Two years ago the "Ambassador" carried away top honors, and last year was a close runner-up.

An alumni luncheon will be served Saturday noon at 12:30.

The entire campus will be in a state of "Open House" from 12:30 to 2 p. m. Saturday. This will include all dormitories.

The Homecoming game between the Wartburg Knights and the Buena Vista Beavers will be staged at the city field at 2 p. m. Following the game, the alumni will hold class reunions in Luther hall beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Open House

All buildings will again be thrown open to the public Sunday from 12:30 to 3 p. m. Church services in the morning are scheduled for 10 o'clock.

The Home Ec club will sponsor the queen's reception in Wartburg hall lounge Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Registration of alumni and former students is scheduled as follows: Friday, from 4:30 to 6 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8 p. m.; Saturday from 8 to 10:30 a. m. and from 5 to 6:30 p. m. (in St. Paul's parish house).

General committee: Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, chairman, Dr. E. Hertel, Prof. G. Ottersberg, Prof.

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GROSSMANN HALL ELECTS COUNCIL

Jim Behrens Is Prexy, Hans Sandrock Chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

Grossmann hall men held a meeting Monday, September 29, for the purpose of electing a dorm council to serve this school year. The council consists of eleven men and Dean Fritz as its advisor. From this group, a president and secretary-treasurer were elected by the council. They are James Behrens, as president and Hans Sandrock as secretary-treasurer. They decided to meet once a month during the school year to discuss problems which arise in the dormitory itself.

The council members are: freshmen, Victor Gold and Bill Hughes; sophomores, Marvin Grunke, Hans Sandrock and Robert Langholz; juniors, Fred Scherle, Victor Luetzow, and Harold Tesch; seniors, James Behrens., Karl Landgrebe, Walter Schmidt.

FORTRESS GETS FIRST RATING

933 Books Entered in All-American Critical Service at U. of Minn.

The 1941 Fortress, Wartburg's yearbook, has received a first class rating in competition with yearbooks from all over the nation, according to word just released by the National Scholastic Press Association.

The book was one of 933 entered in the All-American Critical Service which is maintained by the N. S. P. A. at the University of Minnesota.

There were 36 books in the same class (from schools with less than 500 enrolled) but only 5 were rated in a higher class than the Fortress.

The book is judged on basis of several characteristics and by means of a point system. The Fortress scored a total of 925 points, which placed it in First Class, which is labelled "very good to excellent." Characteristics or sections of the book which received the most number of points were the organizations and activities, artistic appearance, general effect, physical appearance, the quality of material, and the financial status.

The latter point was the only one on which the book scored "superior," the highest number of points possible.

The 1941 Fortress which was published last May was edited by Esther Weiss, Muscatine; the business manager of the publication was Vernon Strempke, Jesup.

Initiation Party To Honor Freshmen

The "traditional" freshmen class initiation party will be held in the Wartburg gymnasium Saturday night, Dct. 11. This is a gathering in which all students are to participate—and all freshmen are requested to be there!

The festivities will begin with the feature attraction—a boxing match between two freshmen. This will be followed by other stunts, performed by freshmen. Another main attraction — The Kangaroo Kort — will follow these stunts. Freshmen who have not obeyed the rules will be tried and sentenced accordingly by members of the senior class. The party will terminate with the serving of refreshments.

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Grainger on Exercise and Work

"3 to 5 Hours at a Piano Makes Other Work Unnecessary"; But He Likes "Trotting" Instead of Walking.

Asked which he considered the more important, from the standpoint of a concert artist, diet or exercise for keeping fit, Percy Grainger, who will appear in a piano recital at Wartburg Monday, Oct. 27 at 8 p. m. answered as follows:

"My answer to this question is: Both diet and exercise are of the first importance for keeping fit and for an artist wishing to give his best to the world. It just happens that I, personally, have never had to think much about either subject, as my beloved mother, from earliest childhood on, inculcated in me healthy habits of diet from which I have never desired to depart; while as to exercise, I find that piano practicing, if properly undertaken provides all the exercise I need."

"I believe that activity is the cure for most evils, and in most cases the greatest pianists, such as Paderewski and Hoffman, are distinguished from the lesser by their greater energy.

"In my experience, technique is acquired and preserved by loud, slow practice, using for the most part, stiff fingers, stiff hands, stiff wrists and at the slowest practical tempo—generally one half the speed of the final performance. This kind of work I find invaluable for increasing endurance.

"My practice is so vigorous that I prespire freely while at work and find that this sustained effort, continued for 3 to 5 hours daily as close to an open window as possible and preferably in a draft, makes other exercise unnecessary."

"I am, however, passionately fond of football, wrestling, long walks, trotting, swimming, tennis, but find little leisure for any of these pleasures except trotting, which I do, instead of walking at almost all times. I used to be called the 'trotting pianist' in London.

"I wear summer clothes and underclothes winter and summer (an overcoat never, except to and from concerts) in order to indulge in my love for trotting whenever an opportunity presents itself, which is almost daily. I like to be in chilly, draughty rooms when possible.

"As to diet: I think my taste in food is greatly influenced by the fact that I promised my mother as a boy, never to touch alcohol or tobacco, and have always kept these promises explicitly. My favorite drinks are cold water, buttermilk and orange juice.

"In the summer my mother and I nearly always took two meals a day consisting of fruits and nuts only, with one heavier meal in the day. I do not believe in eating after concerts or staying up late after concerts.

"A pianist who gives his whole self in a recital program ought to be healthily exhausted at the end of it, ready for bed, and ought to obey the instinct for sleep as soon as possible. My intensive concert work necessitates my taking night trains after almost every concert and when my concert is over I look forward to my sleep on the train like a horse to his stable.

No Nerves.

"I am not conscious of nerves or ill health in any form and consider that my good luck in these respects is due to my dear mother's instinct for health and insistence upon all that conduces to it. From childhood on she always impressed upon me her belief that an artist's first duty was to keep his health, so that he might have an unimpaired vitality to devote to the service of his art and his public, and I have always tried to carry out this, her ideal, along the lines that seemed to me the most efficacious.

"Early hours, cool rooms, thin clothes, no stimulants, plain foods and the greatest possible immersion in mental and bodily efforts, excitement and interest during waking hours. I do not believe that over-work exists as a danger to health provided it does not interfere with sufficient sleep."

Your Homecoming Duties

Wartburg's major social event of the season will be in full swing just a week from today. Our campus will be literally seething with alumni, former students and friends back to visit their alma mater and participate in the homecoming activities.

We, as Wartburg students, have definite duties to perform in making this Homecoming the greatest yet. We must work to make every part of our campus shout a welcome to all visitors. We must be willing to go out of our way to make them as comfortable as possible over the Homecoming week-end. The biggest duty we have to perform is that of working for a "super de-luxe" Homecoming program—a program that the alumni will remember for years to come! We must show them what the Wartburg student body is capable of producing!

Let us remember that the alumni and former students are returning "home" to see their old school-mates and visit their former "stamping grounds." Let's really make them feel at home and do everything in our power to make them proud of Wartburg college.

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WE HAVE IT ! ! !

School spirit is a hard thing to define; but whatever it is we are pretty sure that the Wartburg student body has it. In spite of the fact that the Knights were beaten by Penn last night, there is not a Wartburger that will not be down at the Homecoming game next Saturday hollering himself hoarse, and backing his team to the limit.

It takes something more than superficial school spirit to continue to support and cheer a team regardless of repeated defeats; but Wartburg has that spirit.

Only a team that has lost many encounters can taste the true sweetness of victory. In that case a victory means something to the team and to the student body that a winning team can never experience.

Wartburg has tasted the sweet cup of victory this year; also she has tasted the bitter cup of defeat. But win or lose the team has the school behind it. This school spirit is far more valuable than mere victory. It, too, is a victory. One student made the following comment, "When I hear the deafening roar of the cheers throughout the game, and listen to the stirring strains of the Loyalty song being sung at the close of every contest, win or lose—the score doesn't seem to count. We have a school spirit that no mere statistics can shatter."

Fight on, ye Wartburg Knights, we are all behind you!

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, Sept. 28, Hans Sandrock sang "Savior, Divine" by Baines for the Matin service at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

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George Helmkamp played a piano solo, "Novelette" by Schumann for convocation Tuesday, Sept. 30.

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For convocation Thursday, Oct. 2 Helen Thompson sang "Spirit of God" by Neidlinger. She was accompanied by Ruth Mardorf.

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Alfred Walck sang "The Publican" by Beardsley Van de Water for convocation Friday, Oct. 10. He was accompanied by George Helmkamp.

Shortage of teachers in music and physical education, because of selective service and centralization of schools, is noted by directors of these departments at Ithaca college.

STUDENT OPINIONS

Many freshmen with their little green caps perched precariously on their heads, are tramping along the lonely Wartburg sidewalks. You can see them bowing low and hear them say "Pardon me." as the upperclassmen file by.

These freshmen, no matter how lowly they may appear, all have definite ideas and definite reactions, just as normally as do upperclass men. To prove this we have asked several members of the freshman class what has impressed them the most since they entered Wartburg.

These are the answers we received:

Bernhardt Anderson—the fact that no freshman has been dunked in the fish pond yet.

Betty Beaty—the sixty upperclass men that make me button every morning and their queer ideas on initiation.

Helen Dettman—Arnold Schlueter.

Wendell Diekmann — certain peoples' attitudes.

Bob Engelbrecht—the fact that the Kangaroo Kort is coming soon.

Doris Hageman—the new and different idea of celebrating outfly at Wartburg.

Elsie Schick—the big family atmosphere and the big sister idea.

Betty Shaulis—the friendly and sincere attitude of the student body and the faculty.

(A majority of the people interviewed mentioned the friendly family atmosphere and the big and little sister movement. A lot of the replies we received gave evidence, too, that initiation week and Kangaroo Kort were uppermost in many minds.)

Justice Frederic R. Colie of New Jersey state supreme court has received from Dartmouth College the B. S. degree which he failed to get 24 years ago when he left college to join the army ambulance corps.

HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 17, 18 AND 19

Organizations

Debate

With eight veterans, one transfer student, and five freshmen reporting at the first meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 30, the Beta Lambda Lambda, Wartburg's debate club, organized for the year's activities.

Headlining the returning veterans are Vernon Strempke, holder of two superior ratings which he acquired at the State collegiate forensic contest at Cedar Rapids last spring, and Edwin Schick, who is serving his second term as president of the club and who has been a "regular" all during his college days. Also returning are Karl Landgrebe, Erwin Franke, and Fred Mueller each of whom won debating awards for their classes. Emma Klein and Albert Martin fill the remaining veteran ranks.

New members include Harry Stief, a junior, and Elsie Schick, Arland Martin, Edwin Neumann, and Gottfried Hoffmann, all freshmen.

At this first meeting Emma Klein was elected secretary-treasurer; Edwin Schick took over his duties as president and Erwin Franke assumed the post of vice-president.

The national question:

RESOLVED: that the Federal Government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, was presented to the group.

Invitations were received to attend meets at Penn college and Iowa State Teachers College.

Wartburg Players

Fourteen Wartburg students were admitted as members to the Dramatic club at its first meeting, Sept. 26, after each one proved his dramatic ability by putting on an impromptu skit.

Officers who were elected at this meeting are Dorothy Baird, vice president; Eunice Loots, secretary; and Edwin Neumann, treasurer.

Arnold Corrigan, president of the club appointed Helen Loots, Arlin Pepmueller, Albert Martin, and Bertrand Petrick as the program committee for the year; and a play reading committee consisting of Vernon Strempke, Albert Martin, Virginia Wagner, and James Miersen.

Four plays will be presented by the Wartburg Players during the 1941-42 season instead of three as in previous years. "Yes and No" by Kenneth Horne is the title of the first play which will be given Oct. 30. All members who are not in the cast are helping on numerous committees which are necessary to make the production another success. Intensive rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Tornquist will follow these next three weeks.

The evening's entertainment after the coronation of the Homecoming Queen is to be in charge of the Wartburg Players. E. J. Neumann, Joyce Martens, Norma Smull and Esther Weiss are the committee in charge of this program.

W. A. A.

At a special meeting of the W. A. A. held September 29 in Wartburg hall, Joyce Martens was elected vice-president; Irene Brinkman, secretary; LaVonne Stremphe, treasurer; and Wilma Bergman, sports manager. Mrs. Van Dyke was again chosen as sponsor of the group.

At this meeting the activities and dues of the club were discussed for the benefit of the newcomers and all girls desiring to do so, signed as pledge members.

The committee for the Homecoming float appointed by Helena Begalske, president, is Ruth Poe, chairman, Edith Bartels, and Bernadine Mayfield.

It was decided to also work out a Homecoming stunt. Dorothy Bunge, Ruth Matthias, and Phyllis Henn were put in charge.

The bicycle party planned for Thursday afternoon, October 2, was cancelled because of the rain. However, a bike is planned by the group for Sunday, Oct. 12. A general committee consisting of Chr. Elaine Hehmke, Arlene Orth, Ruth Mueller, and Marcella Winter, was put in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

The date of the regular meeting has yet to be decided upon due to conflict.

Prayer-Fellowship

"What is Christian character?" was presented to the Prayer-Fellowship by Ruth Matthias Sunday, Sept. 28. By citing Biblical references, particularly the Sermon on the Mount, she tried to give glimpses of what a Christian character ought to be. "But," said Miss Matthias, "the Bible does not state in so many words what a Christian character should be."

A general discussion brought out clearly that everybody has a different conception of character. A few selections from the book "In His Steps" by Sheldon were read which showed what might happen in the modern world if people tried to live absolutely Christian lives.

Last Sunday, Oct. 3, Prayer-Fellowship, under the leadership of Otto Senft, discussed "A Christian Youth and Patriotism."

The question, "What should be a Christian's attitude toward International dispute?" was changed to "Should a Christian follow the government, even if it were wrong in his opinion?" It was generally agreed that a Christian could give his opinions before the passage of the bill, but after it had been passed to accept it and give full support to it. A few, however, disagreed because they thought a person could still try to sway the public opinion after the bill had been passed. This, they contended, didn't necessarily mean he was against the government.

Two other questions of interest to the group were: "Should a Christian enlist in the army?" and "Should a Christian fight the draft?" It was agreed that a Christian should not enlist because of the killing involved because killing is contrary to the ten commandments. However, if a Christian feels that it is his duty to enlist, he shouldn't be stopped. When a Christian is called by the draft, he shouldn't refuse, but go willingly, because it is a national emergency.

Hec Club

The Hec club held their organization meeting and have elected the following officers: Vice-president, Mary Wagner; secretary-treasurer, Normal Smull, and news reporter, Ruth Matthias. Joyce Martens was elected president at the last meeting of the previous school term. The project committee was named and several iteresting suggestions were made for the coming year. The first all-college activity will be the tea for the Homecoming queen which will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19. Eleven girls have signed as pledges for the Hec club and will become members after a short probation period.

Luther League

The Cedar Valley federation of Luther Leagues will hold its Fall rally at Trinity Lutheran church, Waterloo, on Sunday, Oct. 12. The Wartburg college Luther League, which has been a member of this federation for two years, has planned to send about 50 representatives.

Transportation to Waterloo is in charge of Lawrence Sailer. A skit to be given at the rally is in charge of a committee headed by Otto Senft.

At the last meeting, the Luther League voted to again sponsor the Reformation day celebration on the campus. Prof. S. Salzman of Wartburg seminary at Dubuque will be the main speaker for the day; and in the evening the reformation picture, "Kindle the Flame," will be shown.

Peeping Tom Gets A Peep of Action In "Yes and No"

Hears Screams, Proposals and Refusals and-?

Aren't peeping Toms repulsive things? We don't like them too. So the other day, we turned sleuth and finally found one. Where? Snooping on the play! (But then how can we blame him? Even WE get curious ideas about this "Yes and No" product of the Wartburg Players.)

And since we were inquisitive ourselves, we gave him the third degree. This is what he confessed:

"Gee, kids, I really didn't mean no harm." (This is a word-for-word account, so don't blame us.) "But, after all, when I go just here and hear screams, don't you think I should investigate? How was I to know it was just play practice? It might have been somebody getting killed. And anyhow, what were you doing snooping around? (P. Tom dropped his question when we said we were waiting for him—at least we had an excuse.)

"You know I go past here every day about, oh, 4:30 or 5 o'clock, somewhere around there, and there's the funniest noises. Details? Well, the first night I went by, it wasn't so bad. All I noticed was somebody yelling 'Silence' and 'Shut-up.' Naturally I thought it was just the professor with a late class.

"Then the next night, the door was a little ways open and I heard someone say, 'No, Adrian, I won't,' and from the following conversation (I was going slow) I gathered that this girl called Jo wouldn't marry this guy named Adrian. Wasn't that sad? Oh, stick to the facts!

"Well, I was getting curious, so the next night—are you sure you want all the details? Well, I rigged up an apparatus with a thing-a-mag-jig and put it with a watchu-may-call-it and, boy! did it ever work! I didn't quite understand it, though, because I remembered distinctly that this Jo had refused this Adrian and yet tonight—I'm receiving him! —and in what a way! It was just time for the third act (they called it on calculus) when you caught me. Shucks, now I'll have to wait to see what really happens. Couldn't you have waited a little while?"

Then as we hurried the culprit away, he said with much regret, "I wish I had waited until later so I could see the action that goes with some of that dialogue, mmm!"

Now we wonder what he meant by that.

Gerhard Brase, Wartburg's wonder-worker, Wartburg's Biblos lumbricus (book worm) shocked scholastic circles recently by failing to answer an instructor's interrogation. It all happened in Dean Neumann's literature class when in reply to the question of the moment, Brase, the straight A'er remained silent.

Class, professor—yes, and even Mr. Brase, we dare say—were astounded. The only person who wasn't was Luther, you know, Mr. Meyer, who came through with the answer.

But Brase made history.

WHEN IN DOUBT, YELL! AND THE NAME'LL STICK

SEATTLE, WASH.—Dr. E. R. Guthrie, University of Washington psychologist, offers this solution to a common problem:

"If you really want to remember the name of a person you have just been introduced to, look him squarely in the eye and scream his name at the top of your lungs."

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JUNIOR TELLS DAD ABOUT HIS PHILOSOPHY

Dear Dad:

I guess you probably won't get to see me for some time as I've become embroiled in my studies and have acquired a new slant on life. You see now that I'm a junior I'm taking a course in philosophy.

Dad, I'm in a dee-lemma. I don't know whether to become a humanist or a communist. Hocking and Patrick seem to be nuts, Tollows, and I like their theories too. And John Dewey seems to make sense, too. But Dr. Hillery doesn't entirely agree with any of them.

So I think, the thing to do is to pick out a philosophy like this: Take the science of biology, throw in elementary math and physics, add a pinch of history and Greek stir well, and let the solution cool for a week. Then, if you can find any two ideas in the solution that jibe, take a middle course between them and use it as your guide.

Anyhow that's what I did. I stirred them up and decided to be a poet-philosopher like Santayana. I hope you like my first effort.

Foolosophy

Straight thinking deals with good philosophy.
And unity in living is divine.
All science jibes with immortality.
If Hutchins and Durant aren't nuts.

But metaphysical complexities
All deal with moral lives apologetics.
And Plutarch's dead as Socrates
And I can't seem to find my dialectics.

If I'm to be an indeterminist,
I really can't agree with evolution
Unless I turn epistemologist.
And throw dogmatics into revolution.
The theory of relativity
To Einstein is what coffee is to cream.

So let's not try to spoil the harmony
And force a hypothetical extreme.
Since Milikan's in search of the sublime
Held out it in the book of Zephaniah
Sir Arthur Thomson wrote "The Great Design"
And not the famous prophet Obadiah.
You might not quite believe it, but my friend,
We're in a mechanistic dispensation.
And if you want to live to see the end
Don't mix philosophy with education.

I remain,
Your Disillusioned,
JUNIOR

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Well, you know it now.

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Service men in the armed forces of the United States will be admitted free to University of Iowa athletics contests of 1941-42. They must be in uniform and must secure an identification card signed by E. G. Schroeder, director of athletics. Remaining home football games are with Indiana Nov. 1 and Minnesota Nov. 15. The invitation to service men has been issued by the Iowa board in control or athletics.

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Dr. Hiltner led the Monday, Sept. 29, convocation in singing some of the hymns which are not printed in our American Lutheran hymnal. "The Old Rugged Cross", "In the Gorden", "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord," and Living for Jesus," were some of the songs that were sung. During the program Dr. Hiltner also read a scripture passoge from John, Chapter 15.

On Tuesday, the program was opened by a piano solo, "Novelette" by Schumann, played by George Helmkamp. Prof. Tornquist was the speaker and based his remarks on the field of dramatics, debate, and conversation in our everyday life. "Every human being has an inherent urge at some time or another to be somebody else," was his explanation of why we have dramatics here at Wartburg.

Rev. Schlucter

Rev. R. C. Schlueter was the speaker on Oct. 1. His text was taken from Ezekiel 46:9. Rev. Schlueter said, "A year of devotions at Wartburg can and will work changes in each of us. Spiritually, as well as intellectually, we will not be the same in June as we are today." He also extended a hearty invitation to all Wartburg students to participate in all of the church activities at St. Paul's.

Friday's convocation was given over to the pep club. A pep meeting was held with speeches by Rudy Langholz and Coach Van Dyke. It was the first pep meeting this year, and the cheerleaders got plenty of loud cheers out of the students.

President Braulick opened this week's convocations on Monday morning with a talk based on Judges 9:8. "It is more important in life to be useful rather than to gain glory for yourself. The noblest thing is not to gain a golden crown but to be a helper to other people." This was his theme for the talk. He closed saying, "Christ was at His greatest when He served, rather than when He was served."

Moving Pictures

On Tuesday of this week, moving pictures were shown on the new projector, which will probably be purchased in the near future. The title was "Anti-freeze", and gave the students a fine demonstration of how anti-freeze was discovered, made, and developed.

Homecoming was the theme of the Wednesday morning program. All main committee chairmen gave short talks on the progress of their respective committees.

The first student open forum discussion was held on Thursday, and proved very successful. The question raised was whether all Wartburg college social events be formal. After short talks introducing the question by Ollie Denef and Erwin Franke, on the affirmative, and Emma Klein and Fred Mueller on the negative, the whole sutdent body participated in the discussion. After the discussion it was announced that the student senate would take this matter up at their next meeting.

HOBNOBBING

BY HANNAH

C--an----u--alk----is mo--n-ing? But soon vocal cords snapped back to normal . . . . for one simply must talk . . . Mustn't one, Dorothy Baird? . . . . . And what phenomena to talk about! Twenty-five to six! ! Fetching Miners' fumbles . . . . Scherle's leg . . . solid blocking . . Schafer's face (maybe Blondie is to blame for that bit of tackling) . . Cheer-leader's entertaining antics . . . did you ever see Georgie "on the fence" before? Say . . . what . . . Could you explain why Kleen yells loudest on "Your Pep, Your Pep, You've got him, don't lose him . ." ? . . .

By the way . . . don't you pity the girl who lost Mr. Tornquist? . . . sh . . didn't you know he was married? . . . But then a wife and a new Chevrolet would be too expensive . . . and then too, she was only five and he six . . . One couldn't expect it to last . . .

Doc Hiltner has a car too. . . not just a horn ! ! He really went Spurbeck and Schlueter one better as to causing disturbance in the library . . . Had always heard you harbored prankish inclinations, Prof.

Apparently some profs were less thrilled about their going to St. Olaf than we were . . . . So, some stayed and we studied . . . grrr . . We'll get even with them some day by insisting on coming to classes when they plan on holiday . . . (Had fingers crossed)

Students, want to know what Miss Wacknitz and Prof Cornils think of you? . . . . Get in on their main hall discussions . . . but know your German first . . . they do.

(Wanted something here about Prof. Ottersberg . . . . class still in session . . . will wait till end of column)

The freshies have been wondering . . . who is this Homecoming that everyone discusses? They know now . . . committee meetings . . . queen's election . . . formals . . . .upper classmen hustling . . . (no time to watch onyone button, ... not much) . . . .but to continue. . . floats . . .dates for banquet (M. Krueger—M. Kampfe, Petrick—Miller, Brandt—Mayfield Aardal—Benck . . . . Don't know why these slipped in here, do you?)

As to the Brandt—Mayfield affair . . . . ask them to show you . . . And that leads to another topic . . . Initiation.

(See Ottersberg's still wearing out the floor)

Helen Dettman has a new answer to "Why is your nose so red?" She mumbles something about . . . attic . . . towel . . . thimble . . . crawl. . . sophomores . . . dark night. . . Any information desired on the love life of any freshman girls? Get it from the sophmore girls.

Ah me, this door-post is poor company . . . . waiting to wind up this column with a word from Ottersberg . . hopeless . last bell's rung . . . this must go to press. . . . The Trumpet waits for no man. . . . Not even Ottersberg!

Dr. Hertel

Distinction came to Dr. Elmer Hertel, head of the biology department of Wartburg college with publication of one of his scientific research papers in "Ecclogical Monographs", quarterly scientific journal.

The paper, "Root Habits of Certain Plants of the Foothills and Alpine Belts of Rocky Mountain National Park", was written as a part of Dr. Hertel's Master's degree thesis at the University of Denver in conjunction with his faculty adviser Dr. A. E. Holch and two assistants, W. O. Oakes and H. H. Whitewell. At present Mr. Oakes is teaching in the Kearney, Neb., high school, and Mr. Whitwell is teaching in Dickenson, N. D.

IN THE DEPARTMENTS

Music

Organ students this year are Richard Werth, Gerhard Deimer, Bertrand Petrick, and Helen Rice. The choir will sing at the Reformation services, Oct. 31.

Business

The business department received three new L. C. Smith typewriters.

Literature

The Browning class has a record breaking attendance.

Physical Education

The physical education department has purchased a shuffleboard, badminton sets, and other equipment for use in the new course, recreation games. In this new course, fundamentals of sports will be stressed. Rudy Langholz and Richard Landwehr will do practice-teaching in physical education at St. Paul's parochial school.

Education

Practice-teaching begins when twenty-six students of the education department will instruct schools in Waverly, Plainfield, and Readlyn for a period of six weeks. The future teachers will observe for one week and actually practice their carefully prepared vocation the remaining five weeks.

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Wartburg Opera House To Have Grand Opening

October 17 Is Date for Great Civic Project.

"Smoking in the outer lobby only" . . . "My deah! What a stunning evening gown" . . . "You know, I have heard so much about this performance" . . . 'Look quick, there comes that senior with her new boyfriend" . . . "Oh, the lights are dimming— Hurry we don't want to miss the curtain" . . .

Sounds like the New York Metropolitan Opera House doesn't it? But, no. We are 1,000 miles away from New York. Where? Why, right here in Woverly of course.

Grand Opening.

It is 8:15 p. m. Oct. 17. The gym lights hove been dimmed and the student body sits in silent expectation. This is a momentous occasion, for tonight is the grand opening of the Wartburg Opera House, and as the curtain rises and a community dream becomes a reality, a burst of applause sweeps through the house.

The success of bringing the opera to Wartburg college is due to a hard working group of civic-minded citizens headed by Edwin Neumann. His able assistants are Esther Weiss, Al Martin and Norma Smull, all residents of Wartburg college. These hard-working young people have left no stone unturned to make this opening night (which incidently is also the closing one), a huge success. Tonight's performance is to be a melodrama with a super-special villain. And as a special attraction, the management is offering three cash prizes for the best performances of the evening.

Don't Miss It!

So if you have any ideas, folks, step right up and enter the Wartburg Talent Show and perhaps you will win the Grand Prize of five smackeroos. But talent or no, don't miss this show, for it promises to be one of the highlights of Wartburg's Homecoming program.

That reminds me . . . I better find my date!

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MORE?

Dorm Girl Vaguely Tells of Initiation.

At first I thought maybe I'd dreamed it, but when everyone else mentioned it, I decided moybe I hadn't. But there's really not much to talk about. It didn't amount to much. All they did was wake us up at 1 a. m., blindfold us, and moke us dizzy and take us to the attic, lead us barefooted over bed springs and screens covered with corn flakes and through wet sheets hung around. Oh, we had to shake hands with some slimy, cold hand and stick ours into a bowl of wormy stuff, take an "airplone ride" and then sit ond shiver while Esther and Jini took flash-bulb pictures. Yes, and we had to answer some rather personal questions and do some owfully foolish things—but honestly there's nothing else to tell.

I guess it was initiation. But I didn't wake up until it was all over. Why don't you ask someone else? I just go to school here. All I know is that I didn't get my bed re-made within the five-minute time limit they gave us to get back to bed at 3. And I was sleepy all the next day. But anyway, that's what they tell me we did. So I'll believe 'em. Why not?

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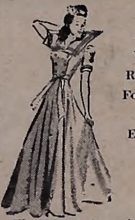

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The name of this organization shall be: "The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Wartburg College."

Article II—Membership.

(a) All those who were eligible for membership in the Alumni Association of the institutions now merged in Wartburg college, "The Wartburgers of Waverly,", "St. Paul-Luther College Alumni Association", and "The E. L. C. Alumni" shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(b) All graduates of the merged Wartburg college and those students of this institution who have completed a minimum of one full year of academic work shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(c) Members of the faculty of Wartburg college not eligible for regular membership and friends who have rendered distinctive service to Wartburg college or any of the institutions merged therein may become honorary members of this association.

SEM TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

25th Anniversary of New Seminary Headlines Activities of the Day.

Wartburg seminary will celebrate its fifth annual Founder's day and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the seminary on Wednesday, Oct. 15 as a fitting conclusion to a series of important American Lutheran Church committee meetings which are to be held at the seminary Oct. 14-15.

The program of the day will begin with a divine service at 10:30 a. m. in the seminary chapel. The sermon will be given by Rev. W. E. Schuette, Sewickley, Penn. Rev. J. T. Meyer, LaMoille, Ill., will have charge of the liturgy, with Dr. A. Jagnow presiding at the organ. The seminary chorus will sing several selections under the direction of Dr. Jagnow.

A noon-day luncheon will be served in the seminary refectory for all guests.

Opening devotions will be in charge of Rev. H. Dieter, Dubuque, at 1:45 p. m., immediately followed by a discussion-lecture by Rev. J. Lambertus, Parkston, S. Dak. After a short intermission, the regular business meeting will be held.

The evening chapel service, under Prof. S. Salzmann, is scheduled for 5 p. m.

At 5:30 p. m. a banquet will be held in the seminary refectory with Rev. Wm. Streng, Rock Falls, Ill., acting as master of ceremonies. The main speaker of the evening is Dr. Wm. Sodt, stewardship secretary of the A. L. C., Columbus, Ohio. The program will be concluded by a few remarks by Pres. J. Bodensieck of the seminary.

The banquet is being held a half hour earlier than formerly to permit guests from a distance to get home earlier. A large number of guests are expected.

Mrs. Braulick To Serve Again

Mrs. E. J. Braulick was reelected president of the Iowa district of the Woman's Missionary Society of the American Lutheran church this week at that group's convention in LeMars. Other officers are Mrs. F. H. Voelker of Craig, vice president; Mrs. Harry Ebeling of Davenport, secretary; Norma Westphal of Davenport, treasurer; Minnie Buelow of Dubuque, thank offering chairman; Esther Fritschel of Dubuque, education chairman; Mrs. A. E. Guetzlaff of Sheldon, India lace chairman; Mrs. Arnold Wente of Waterloo, life and memorial; Elsie Mueller of Waverly, junior mission band chairman.

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Old Friends, All Married in 1886, Note Fifty-Fifth Anniversaries Together

Time has smiled on these three couples, longtime friends, for this fall all are celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversaries. Married in 1886 and brought together frequently by their work in the intervening years, they are now all residents of Waverly.

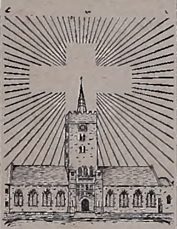
September 28, by way of celebrating their triple wedding days, they were given an anniversary dinner at the Ed Engelbrecht home after which this picture was taken. Director and Mrs. August Engelbrecht are at the left, Rev. and Mrs. John Dilges in the center, and Rev. and Mrs. F. Duerschner at the right.

The Engelbrechts were married Sept. 27, 1886, and have made their home in Waverly the past 55 years, coming here from Chicago. For 43 years he was on the Wartburg college faculty, the last 24 of them serving as president, and during his administration all buildings now on the campus, except old main and part of North hall, were erected. His civic work included 13 years on the city council and he was a member of that body when the city bought the light plant.

Pastor and Mrs. Dilges are well known to many in the country because a quarter century of his service in the Lutheran church was devoted to the church at Siegel and to the Lutheran Children's home, of which he was superintendent. He was pastor of the Crane Creek church at the time of his retirement in 1934, when he and Mrs. Dilges came here to make their home. Their anniversary date is Sept. 23.

The Duerschners have lived in Waverly since his retirement in 1929, coming here from New Baltimore, Mich., although for the greater part of his ministry they were in Minnesota. They were married Oct. 13, 1886. The friendship of Pastor Duerschner and Dir. Engelbrecht began when they were classmates at Wartburg college which was then located at Mendota, Ill.

Seminary Notes



Dr. C. V. Sheatsley, executive secretary of foreign missions of the India section, was the main speaker as Wartburg celebrated the diamond anniversary of India missions on Sept. 28, the date set for this by the India conference.

This was the first of a series of missionary vesper services planned by the students of Wartburg seminary to be held regularly on the second Sunday of each month. During his three-day stay at the seminary, Dr. Sheatsley showed motion pictures of the work in India and also gave two lectures on India mission work.

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Prof. S. Salzmann, Wartburg seminary, attended the Lutheran faculties conference at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., Oct. 3 and 4.

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On Oct. 7-8, Pres. J. Bodensieck, Dr. J. C. Mattes, Dr. A. Jagnow and Rev. Wm. Goetz, Wartburg seminary, attended the Dubuque conference of the Iowa district at Alvira, Iowa.

Many Iowa communities will sponsor art exhibits in connection with National Art week Nov. 17-23, according to Alden Megrew of the University of Iowa, state chairman of the affair. It is the purpose of art week to provide pictures for purchase by citizens and generally to stimulate interest in art. About 105 such exhibits already have been planned and others are expected. Some $3,500 worth of art works were sold in Iowa during National Art week of last year.

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Campus decorations: Orville Kalkwarf, chairman, V. LaBahn, Albert Martin, B. Oemick, Arnold Schlueter, Edna Kleen, Olivia Denef.

Dormitory Committees

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Committee for talent shows: Albert Martin, chairman, Edwin Neumann, Esther Weiss, Norma Small.

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Cast, Committees Chosen; Tornquist Begins Rehearsals.

Wartburg's current dramatic season will open on Oct. 30 with the production of the play "Yes and No" by the English playwright, Kenneth Horne. The play contains two acts and an epilogue. The first act shows what might have happened if Jo would have answered "no" to a marriage proposal and the second act shows what might have happened if Jo would have answered "yes." The epilogue shows what really did happen.

Rehearsals for this first production have been started under the direction of Prof. Tornquist.

Prof. Tornquist has selected the following students for the cast of this production.

Mr. Baggshot—Albert Martin.
Mrs. Webb—Joyce Martens.
Mr. Jarrow—Arnold Raabe.
Mrs. Jarrow—Esther Weiss.
Joanna Jarrow—Lois Harstad.
Sally Jarrow—Dorothy Grover.
Adrian Marsh—Edwin J. Neumann.

The following have been selected for the staffs and crews for the production.

Properties: Vernon Strempke, chairman; Eunice Loots, Norma Smull, Harry Stief, Anne Aardal, Edna Kleen, Arlin Pepmueller, Olivia Denef.

Publicity: Emma Klein, chairman; Arnold Schlyeter, Bernice Reuther, Helen Loots, Charles Hart, Mary Wagner, Bertrand Petrick, Virginia Wagner, James Mierson, Darlene Brandt.

Assistant director: Dorothy Baird.

Wardrobe: Arnold Corrigan, chairman; Ruth Matthias, Helena Begalske, Wilma Bergman, Madelon Eberly, LaVonne Strempke.

Stage: Harry Stief, manager; Marvin Grunke, Lorin Hamann, Bob Wiederaenders, George Reinke.

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SENIORS

"Pops"

Here it is, students; all about that business-like, busy student-body president, Mr. Strempke; Vernon L. to be exact. "The 'L' is a secret", he said, so we didn't insist. He was born Feb. 9, 1921 at Jubilee, Iowa; a suburb of Jesup, his present home. He received his education, both elementary and high school in the Jesup consolidated school.

Vernon graduated in 1938 and embarked upon a pre-theological course at Wartburg in the fall of that year. Always active in Wartburg, "Pops", reached the "tops", last year when the student body elected him as their president. He has during the course of his three years here been on the Trumpet staff, business - manager of the Fortress, active in Luther League and Dramatics club (having roles in each of the three plays last year) and especially valuable as a member of Bela Lamda Lamda, receiving a superior rating in a forensic meet last spring.

Pops says his hobbies are endless—everything from dramatics and music to collecting jokes and entertaining "bits". When we asked his pet peeves, he hesitated, then said "Well, if there is any, it's the person who never smiles. Where there's a friendly smile, there's always hope."

And there you have him, Vernon L. Strempke, president of the Wartburg student-body, the man who gets us skating parties, the fellow whose first and foremost interest in US, the guy who's out for all he can get for the Wartburg students. He's our man! !

E. A.

The "E" stands for Edwin, the "A" for Adam. A South Dakota product, born "around Eureka someplace" on May 7, 1921, Ed grew up on the farm and got his elementary education in a country school. He graduated from Eureka High in 1938. Since then he has been very active in all college enterprises at the same time keeping a high enough scholastic average to rate a place on the honor roll. This past summer he worked for the publicity department as field agent.

"Schick" is five feet, 10 and a half inches tall, weighs one hundred forty-eight pounds, "and I wear a size eight shoe." he added as we fired questions. His eyes are grey-blue and his hair is brown and very wavy. His cheerful and friendly smile make him liked by all who know him.

Ed lists among his hobbies, speaking, reading, and writing. A writer of no mean ability, he is a very valuable asset to the staff of the Trumpet. His favorite sports are football, basketball, and baseball . . "but mostly baseball." and only as a spectator. When we asked his pet-peeve, he replied, "Well if you really want to know, it's big strapping guys who get up to recite and talk so low they can't be heard even as far back as the third row in a classroom, but can be heard all over the campus outside of class."

He says his preference in music (yes, music!) is the classics and his favorite instrument the violin. "That may sound screwy, but it's the truth . . . so make of it what you will."

And there, students and readers, is Edwin A. Schick, student-body vice-president, president of Beta Lamda Lamda, sports editor for the Trumpet, active member of the Wartburg Players, pre-theological student, president of the Ambassadors, swell pal, and good all around sport.

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Correct answers: 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. F 8. F 9. T 10. T 11. F 12. F 13. T 14. F 15. T. *Your score is the number right minus the number wrong.* In preliminary testing, experts on safe driving received an average score of 13; ordinary adult drivers, 11; adult non-drivers, 11; high-school seniors, 9. (Ratings recorded by the Center for Safety Education, New York University.)

Dr. Didrik Arup Seip, former rector of the University of Oslo and visiting professor of Norwegian at the University of Minnesota, is reported to be a prisoner in a Nazis concentration camp.

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Prof. G. "Whiz" Ottersberg is still holding an uncertain lead over Dr. M. "Ringer" Wiedenianders in their hotly contested back-yard horseshoe tournament by the score of 24 to 19 games.

In commenting on the progress of the contest, Dr. Wiedenianders says: "If I go about this in a scientific manner and study all the aspects carefully, I should be able to beat Brother Ottersberg." Prof. Ottersberg on the other hand says, "Me, I just throw them. Lazy Luke puts them where they belong."

Furious Battle

The battle is being waged furiously. The alleyway between the two estates resounds with the ring and clash of shoes striking stake and echoes of gentle voices of the warriors as they match witty quips as well as ringers.

This titanic struggle starts each day about five o'clock every afternoon that the weather designs to smile down approvingly and continues in all its fury, until Mrs. Ottersberg and Mrs. Wiedenianders summon their respective husbands to the supper table.

Two-Game Limit

About two games is the limit for one afternoon's workout and it is considered a great day when one of the gentlemen can report to the home supporters, "I've won by a worse score than he beat me."

In spite of all reports to the contrary, impartial observers have ventured the theory that all this practicing is being done so that they will be able to show the rest of the faculty a few things in the next outfly!

Iowa Conference Standings

According to the Des Moines Register, the Iowa Conference standings were as follows Oct. 6, 1941:

	W.	L.	T.	Tp.	Op.
Central	3	0	0	75	25
Tarkhorose	2	0	0	26	0
Buena Vista	0	0	1	0	0
Luther	0	0	1	0	0
Dubuque U.	1	1	1	38	13
Parsons	1	1	0	13	20
Simpson	1	1	0	25	44
Coe	0	1	0	6	24
Penn	0	3	0	6	50

Iowa Wesleyan, Loras, Upper Iowa and Wartburg have not played any conference games.)

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Wartburg College Football Schedule

Sept. 27—McKendree College at LeBanon, Ill.
Oct. 3—Wisconsin Mines, here.
Oct. 10—Penn at Oskaloosa.
Oct. 18—Buena Vista, here (Homecoming).
Oct. 24—Western Union at Le Mars.
Nov. 1—U. of Dubuque at Dubuque.
Nov. 8—Upper Iowa, here.

Wartburg Field Song

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Go forth, Ye Wartburg Knights,
And we're always sure to win that game.
U Rah! Rah!

FALDERAL

Hi, peoples! Out with the little black book. Give with some of that accumulated stuff. And we do mean stuff—Stuff that may have been forgotten and perhaps should have been.

Irritation, we take it, is in full swing. At least we've heard rumors to the effect that freshmen were being put through their paces. Braid the clothes backwards, odd shoes and sox, etc. etc.

Yes, George, we said old clothes, but you know, there is a limit. And weren't you a wee bit afraid of catching a cold with that big hole in your "trousers"?

And we feel that there "Intestabibile" hair cuts ought to replace buteheS. Incidentally some place lately we read of girls in some colleges having the front of their crowning glory cut in these "Heimes". Ish!

And just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, someone moves the ends.

Have you heard the Beckers' tale . . . Missouri and Wisconsin had the choice between the Beckers and mules and Missouri chose the mules!

Yes, and the profs have been pulling some cute ones too these days.

Take for instance the very quotable quote of Prof. Liemohn, "A rut is a grave with both ends knocked out."

Or Miss Johnson (to George Reinke) "And what's your name, little man?"

Doc Wiederaenders the other day, during the meeting of the teachers fraternity said, "The newly-elected officers should go around and check to see that everyone votes."

We have it from reliable sources that the occupants of room 120, Grossmann, killed a thousand flies in their room the other afternoon and evening. Maybe the other guys should pay a bounty to these two for saving them the trouble. And the murderers weren't freshmen either.

Stew had Freshies get so lonesome there's one one who got so homesick he thought if he could visit a gal's room he'd feel better. But when he asked her what room she had, and was told it was against rules for boys to be in the girls' rooms, he replied, "Gee, they're awful strict around here, aren't they?"

We're all for them—more convocations like the Formal vs. Non-formals one the other day. (Personally we're all for the affirmative and were all ready to say so when they called it all off. Just ask us some day, we've really got an argument piled up —we think.

And that's all the worth-while "stuff" the black book gives tonight. But don't worry, the little book still has a clean page . . . .

SWENSEN TO CHICAGO MEET

Prof. A. W. Swensen, head of the science department of Wartburg college, left Sunday for Chicago for the annual meeting of the committee on tests for intoxication of the National Safety Council, of which he is a member.

Prof. Swensen, as chairman of a sub-committee, presented a progress report of the development of specific administrative procedures for the use of cities and states. Other members on this sub-committee are: Dr. Herman M. Gumn, Ashland, Ohio; Sergeant C. F. Van Blankensteyn, Michigan state police, East Lansing, Mich.; and Sergeant Frank Andrews, Evanston, Ill.

During the past year the progress report indicates that New York and Oregon passed laws adopting the chemical identification of intoxication. The chemical identification of intoxication is now used in 32 states, including 57 cities of over 10,000 population. Iowa leads with 13 cities over 10,000 using it. Five cities of over 500,000 population use it very successfully. Research shows that cities using these tests have a 47 per cent increase in convictions over against the cities that do not use it.

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Sept. 25, 1941 was a great day for the Ambassadors of North hall. It was on this memorable day that the furnishings for the recently remodeled reception room arrived. The new equipment includes two chrome-tubing davenports and two chairs, three floor lamps with the much-publicized indirect lighting, two ash trays, and a brand new radio. A new rug was put in this fall when the room was enlarged.

Plans now include the covering of all the walls and ceiling with celotex. New ceiling fixtures are also going to be installed.

This room should be completely remodeled by Homecoming. The Ambassadors cordially extend an invitation to the entire student body to view the latest in ultra-modern reception rooms when open-house is held on Oct. 19.

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ANNOUNCING

A New Arrival.

Wartburg college is proud to announce the arrival of their youngest, a 1942 Ford V-8 pickup truck. Weight at birth, 1 ton. Complexion, blue with trimming. General condition, peppy. The young vehicle was carefully taken from the local Ford garage to its new home on the 27th of September. Christening will probably take place in the near future with Paul Keller and Shorty Sailer as the loving godfathers.

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KNIGHTS BATTLE B. V. BEAVERS ON HOMECOMING

Game Will Climax Annual Three-Day Event, Oct. 18.

The climax of Wartburg's annual three-day Homecoming festivities will be reached Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, when the Wartburg Knights don their armur for a football battle with the Buena Vista Beavers.

The Buena Vista-Wartburg feud will be far from a new occurence. Two years ago when the teams met at the local Homecoming the final score stood at 6-6. Last year Wartburg journeyed to Storm Lake and took the short end of a 26-0 count. In their first conference game of this season the Beavers surprised football observers by holding the Western Union Eagles to a scoreless tie.

Captain Rudolph Langholz, end; Richard Landwehr, guard; Marvin Petersen, end; Harold Becker, end; Lester Bergmann, back; and Arnold Becker, guard; are the six seniors on the Knight squad who will, on October 10, appear for the last time before a local homecoming audience.

KNIGHTS DROP OPENING TILT TO McKENDREE 7-6

Although out-running and outpassing McKendree college most of the way, the Wartburg Knights lost their opening football game 7-6 at Lebanon, Ill., Sept. 27.

The Knights took the lead in the second quarter when Captain Langholz took a 10 yard pass from Herron to cross the goal untouched. Kirkland's kick for extra point was blocked.

The Bearcats' turn came in the fourth quorter after a sustained drive put the ball on Wartburg's three yard line. Braeutigam broke through the line, and Edwards kicked the extra point for what proved to be the margin of victory.

Knights Win Statistically

In yards gained from line of scrimmage the Knights were on top 186 to 101 and made 7 first downs to 4 for McKendree. Wartburg also pleased their coacb, C. C. Van Dyke, by displaying fine possibilities of a potent passing attack. Herron and Kirkland completed five passes in 15 attempts.

The first eleven for Wartburg were playing satisfactorily until injuries took their toll. Obenauer was on the sidelines much of the time with a knee injury, and in the second half, Scherle, Brownson and Kirkland were forced to retire from the contest.

Landwehr Stars

Richard Landwehr, playing his first game as a guard proved to be the star of the afternoon, especially on defense. Repeatedly he broke through to spoil the offense of the Bearcats. Bill Hughes, substitute for Obenauer and playing the first football game of his life, also showed up well. He was the spearhead of two Wartburg drives late in the fourth quarter by making spectacular runs of 30 and 25 yards.

Snyder looked best for the winners.

Wartburg 6	Pos.	McKendree 7
Langholz	LE	Snyder
Landwehr	LT	Schroeder
Schafer	LG	Hinson
Stubenvoll	C	Hortin
Scherle	RG	Rawlings
Brownson	RT	Kennedy
Peterson	RE	Hartman
Herron	QB	Edwards
Kirkland	LH	Timmons
Bergmann	RH	Anderson
Obenauer	FB	Braeutigam

Score by quarters:

Wartburg	0	6	0	0—6
McKendree	0	0	0	7—7

Summary: Touchdowns, Langholz, Braeutigam. Point after the touchdown: Edwards.

Substitutions: Wartburg, end, H. Becker; tackle, Langholz; guards, Mueller, Suchsland; backs, Harstad, Hughes. McKendree: guard, Huff.

Coaches: Wartburg, C. C. Van Dyke; McKendree, Lewis Scholl.

Officials: Referee, Rosetti, Washington U; Umpire, Ewing, U. of Illinois; Head linesman, Smith, State Normal.

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As Wartburg Won Over Miners

—Democrat Staff Photo.

This photo shows a Wartburg back, believed to be Harold Obenauer, starting one of the sprints which helped the Knights score one of the markers in their 25-6 victory over the Wisconsin Miners last week.

4 TOUCHHDOWNS FOR KNIGHTS IN HOME OPENER

The man in the moon shone brightly, the lights of the Waverly municipal field shone brighter, but the Wartburg football stars shone brightest of all as the C. C. Van Dyke-inspired Knights, on Oct. 3, suddenly released a fury that could not be denied and literolly swamped the Wisconsin Mines with a 25-6 victory.

From the opening to tne final whistle Wartburg's spirit was more than just so much wishful thinking. Supported by united effort and an adequate supply of Coach Van Dyke's tutelage, the Knights broke a defeat string of four year's standing and tossed the dope bucket into the regions of the ethereal.

Not one local fan would dare to belittle the efforts of the rest of the squad members by picking the stars of the game. All are of the opinion that 17 Knights gave the best they had and that the best was good enough to merit praise.

From the statistical point of view the Knights also held a decided edge. To the Miners' 76 yards gained from scrimmage Wartburg had 186 (the exact total they gained against McKendree college last Saturday). Wartburg had 11 first downs while Wisconsin had 8.

First Quarter

The Miners took the opening kickoff but were stopped cold when they fumbled on their 40 and Kirkland recovered for Wartburg. Two line smashes netted a first down, and on the third Wartburg play of the game Herron sprinted around right end for 30 yards and a touchdown. Kirkland's place kick was wide.

Wartburg 6 Miners 0

The men from Platteville were on ther toes, however. They took the Wartburg kickoff and in 9 successive plays lugged the ball to the Wartburg 2 yard line. From there, B. Wisco hit pay dirt. The kick for extra point was low.

Wartburg 6 Miners 6

After lengthy play in mid-field the quarter ended with the ball in the Miners' possession.

Second Quarter

The second period saw the inability of either team to increase the score. The Knights carried the ball 23 times while the Miners took 20 turns, but they ran up 4 first downs to one for the Miners.

Third Quarter

Throughout the third stanza the Wartburg defense was dominant. Again the Miners were held to one first down. The Knights, however, added three to their total. A sustained drive late in the quarter put the pigskin on the opponents' 2 yard stripe. Obenauer sneaked through the line to raise the score to 12. Kirkland's kick again went wide.

Wartburg 12 Miners 6
Fourth Quarter

The fourth period was definitely Wartburg's. The Miners took half a dozen turns and gained a first down. Obenauer started things moving by recovering a Mines fumble. After a 5 yard penalty and several failures to gain Herron punted. Schafer intercepted a pass and set the stage for another Wartburg drive. Two completed passes from Kirkland to Langholz and Harstad put the boll on the two yard line. Kirkland took a dive for another touchdown after which he ran for the extra point.

Wartburg 19 Miners 6

Wisconsin received the kickoff and tried a desperate passing drive. Landwehr, however, had other plans and neatly intercepted a pass and ron 30 yards for Wartburg's fourth entry into the scoring zone. Kirkland's drop kick was blocked.

Wartburg 25, Miners 6

Thus ended Wartburg's triumphal march into the win column.

Wartburg		Mines
Langholz (C)	LE	Kobish
Landwehr	LT	Van Ells
Schafer	LG	Chailen
Stubenvoll	C	Anderson
Scherle	RG	A. Wisco
Brownson	RT	Juetten
Peterson	RE	Scalzo
Herron	QB	Morrow
Kirkland	LH	Green (C)
Bergman	RH	B. Wisco
Obenauer	FH	Kienitz

Warlburg:	6	0	6	13—25
Mines:	6	0	0	0—6

Behind the Varsity

E. A. SCHICK

An Earthworm's Soliloquy Continues:

Two weeks ago I was all up in the air about those crazy Wartburg fellows who insisted upon making fools of themselves every afternoon. My faith in Wartburg was being shattered. I was thoroughly disgusted until my father really told me off. He insisted that those so-called football players were perfectly sane. When he really put his foot down and told me to see for myself I took him up on it. I wanted to be shown (like all good earthworms) so I set out at a terrific pace on Sunday afternoon on my journey from North Field to the Waverly municipal field. I got there all out of breath on Friday afternoon, and waited patiently for the fireworks to start. I was told that the Wartburg Knights (I guess that is what those guys call themselves) were going to beat the Wisconsin Miners. I still don't know why the other fellows called themselves minors; they looked plenty big and grown-up to me.

Well, nevertheless, I waited. The dew began to form on the grass. Old man moon began shining and still I waited. All of a sudden everything was lighted up. People began coming from all directions. First, there were a lot of guys dressed in red and white. From what I figured out they were the Miners. A little later that bald-headed little guy, Van Dyke, led a number of orange and black fellows on the field. People began jumping and shouting like mad. On one side of the bleachers were about 20 people blowing into funny looking things and causing the screwiest sound. I was told that it was a band and that they were playing music. They quit playing and the people shouted again. This nonsense kept up for about half an hour.

A couple of men dressed in striped shirts blew a whistle, and the stage was set. The teams lined up. Kirkland kicked the ball to a red and white guy who started running like blazes. He didn't get very far because the orange and black really knocked him down. The teams lined up again, and again a guy started running with the ball, but this time he dropped it, and Kirkland fell on it. I don't know what that meant, but the people burst out in a great shout. The teams lined up twice, and the third time a guy called Herron (he really didn't look like a bird to me) took the ball and ran faster than everybody else. The previous shouts were a baby's cry compared to what I heard then. I was told that Wartburg made a touchdown.

By this time things were getting a trifle too complicated. I quit trying to figure it out. The teams lined up, one guy ran with a ball, and the other guys knocked him down. That's all there was to it for a long time. Later on handsome Obenauer got away with the ball, Kirkland wasn't knocked down once, and another time pretty boy Landwehr grabbed a ball out of the air and ran away from everybody.

When the whole thing was over I heard that Wartburg had won 25-6. What that meant I don't know, but everybody was happy. And, after all, that's all that counted.

P. S. I'm still not convinced that those fellows were entirely sane. But if they can win, that's O. K. with me.

KNIGHTS LOSE TO QUAKERS

Penn's Homecoming Is Complete Success with Football Victory.

The Wartburg Knights cooperated beautifully last night in making the Penn college homecoming festivities a complete success. Their ploys failed to work, their defense proved unable to check Penn's heavier boll-carriers, and the Quakers emerged with a 20-0 football victory.

Wartburg's gridders certainly looked entirely different from the team that won a spirited contest last week-end and thus was foiled the Knight's most recent attempt to break into the win column of the Iowo conference. The game was Wartburg's circuit opener and marked Penn's first victory in four attempts.

Penn invaded Wartburg's goal in the first quorter when one of Kirkland's short passes wos intercepted and run for a touchdown. Again in the third quarter power smashes in two sustained drives netted two more touchdowns. Wortburg threatened but twice, once in the middle of the game and again when the final gun was fired.

Contrary to expectations neither Scherle nor Schafer, important cogs in the Knight forward line, was able to start. Knee injuries that had not healed satisfactorily kept the two regulars on the bench most of the time. Bruises were plentiful, but serious injuries were few in the Wartburg squad after the game. Bergmann was limping on a stiff knee but is expected to be in shape in a few days.

Captain Langholz shone above the rest of the Knights for his line play at left end. Mueller, substitute for Schafer, and Suchsland, substitute for Scherle, are to be complimented for their fine efforts.

The lineups:

Penn	Pos.	Wartburg
McCauley	LE	Langholz
Ziek	LT	Brownson
Schluck	LG	Landwehr
Gordon	C	Stubenvoll
Bown	RG	Suchsland
Stevenson	RT	Mueller
Guiter	RE	Peterson
Rabenold	QB	Herron
Speck	LH	Kirkland
Dickerson	RH	Bergmann
Heacock	FB	Obenauer

Score by Quarters:

Penn	7	0	13	0—20
Wartburg	0	0	0	0— 0

Substitutions—Penn: Backs, Larette, Hart; ends, Kisor, White, Conover; center, Killinger; guard, Deboef.

Wartburg: Backs, Harstad, Schafer, Hughes; end, H. Becker; guard, Scherle; tackle, R. Langholz.

Officials—headlinesman, Irvin Myers of Drake; referee, Ly Quinn of Simpson; umpire, Ted Sloan of Drake.

Coaches—Penn, D. Russell McCarthy of Simpson; Wartburg, C. C. Van Dyke of Illinois.

Coach Van

Coach C. C. Van Dyke is now in his second year of promoting a new era in athletics for Wartburg. He is head coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track; and also teaches several courses in the physical education department of the college. He is assisted in coaching by Henry Koob, Wartburg graduate of 1938.

Syracuse and Colgate football teams will play each other twice in 1943—Oct. 2 at Hamilton and Nov. 13 at Syracuse.